Petrol Tanker Kills Two Lebanese At Fuel Station

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TEARS ran irrepressibly from sympathisers on the New Year day, after a petrol tanker driver, Olubode Awiyaya, lost control of the vehicle and rammed into two Lebanese near a service station along Sango/Ota roundabout killing them on the spot.

The two foreign nationals, it was gathered from witnesses, had gone to LOBROS Petrol station located along the road to buy the product in a 25 liters keg for their car, which stopped a few kilometers to the station.

"They just left this station now, with their 25 liters keg of petrol which they bought at N100 per liter only for petrol tanker to kill them just like that. God would have mercy on us in this country," said a witness.

The accident, according to an official of the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mrs. Olubunmi Ajani, occurred at about 6.30pm on Friday, January 1.

"It was just three of us on duty, since it was holiday, when somebody who only identified himself as Friday came to our office to tell us that there was a terrible accident along Ota road, so when we got there, we saw two white men crushed to death by a petrol taker truck."

She stated further that, an attendant at the station told them that, the victims had been to the station to buy petrol for their vehicle which ran out of fuel near Bank Bus/Stop along the same road and that when they were about crossing the road to the side the car was parked that the tanker which had a failed breaking system crushed both of them to death on the spot.

The official admitted that, she had asked his two colleagues to check the accident scene for mean of identification, "and we got their resident permit, their country national identification cards, cash among other items.

"Their name are; Muhammed Jaris and Pablo Faris both Lebanese national."

She added that, the remains of the deceased has been deposited at the Sango/Otta General Hospital, while effort are being made to contact their relations.